

HOUSE BILL 739
By Turner (Shelby)

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, to authorize the issuance of new specialty earmarked license plates for the Memphis Light, Gas and Water Division (MLGW).

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-202(c)(7), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() Memphis Light, Gas and Water Division (MLGW);

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

(a) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of the state of Tennessee, upon complying with state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and paying the regular fee applicable to the motor vehicle and the fee provided for in §55-4-203, shall be issued a Memphis Light, Gas and Water Division (MLGW) new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by §55-4-210(c).

(b) The new specialty earmarked plates provided for in this section shall contain the logo or other distinctive emblem of the Memphis Light, Gas and Water Division (MLGW) and shall include the language "MLGW" in an appropriate design. Such plates shall be designed in

consultation with the Board of Commissioners and the President of the Memphis Light, Gas and Water Division (MLGW).

(c) The funds produced from the sale of such new specialty earmarked license plates shall be allocated to the Memphis Light, Gas and Water Division (MLGW) in accordance with the provisions of §55-4-215. Such funds shall be utilized exclusively to administer and operate the Memphis Light, Gas and Water Division's Adopt-a-School program at Carver High School.

(d) If the new specialty earmarked plate authorized by this act fails to meet the minimum issuance requirements of §55-4-201(b)(3)(B) within one (1) year of the effective date of this act, such plate shall not be issued and the commissioner shall notify the Tennessee Code Commission that the section of Tennessee Code Annotated authorizing the issuance of such plate is, on the basis of such inactivity, to be deemed obsolete and invalid.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2001, the public welfare requiring it.